

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of non-compliance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant respectfully resubmits the Amendment to the Claims section. The identifier for claim 27 has been rewritten to "New". Therefore, it is submitted the Amendment to the Claims section is in proper form and entrance of these amendments is respectfully requested.

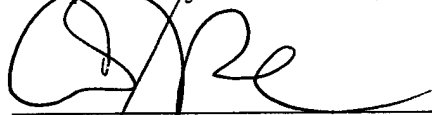
A replacement sheet for Figs. 9 and 9A has been labeled "Replacement Sheet".

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims and drawings are in condition for allowance and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any questions or comments he may contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number (312) 609 - 7850.

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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant attaches hereto a replacement sheet of drawings for Figs. 9 and 9A.